

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
••	:	Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
Satoru MOTOHASHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/784,936)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9545
Filed: February 25, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	July 5, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.